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Plot Outlined for the Offi-
cers' Instruction.

Five Battalions of Western Dis-
trict to Manoeuvre on In-
ternational Border.

Toronto, April 30.—Fresh rumors of contemplated Fenian invasion have been started by the issue of orders by Lieut.-Col. Holmes, D.O.C., at London for the mobilization of five battalions of infantry in Western Ontario at some point on the international frontier. The regiments in question are the 21st Essex, 27th Lambton, 7th London Fusiliers, 26th Middlesex and the 25th Battalion. The military authorities, however, scout the idea of any fear of Fenian invasion and claim that the force is being called out for tactical exercise. In pursuance of this intention the following "special order" has been issued from the Chief Staff Officer, Ottawa, to the District Officer Commanding, London:
"Information has reached the General Officer Commanding of the possibility of an attempt on the part of a raiding party to cross either the St. Clair river or Detroit river and endeavor to destroy some portion of the railway system connecting Sarnia and London, or the Windsor, Chatham & London railway. You will hold the following force at your disposal, making whatever arrangements may seem best to thwart such an intention." Then follow the details already given as to the regiments to be called out.

London, April 30.—Col. Hughes, D.O.C., says in regard to the report that several regiments are to hold themselves in readiness to proceed to St. Clair flats, that the orders are simply for the purpose of drilling. Col. Hughes is not in receipt of any orders from Ottawa regarding the matter, but the order has been given by him for the object named.

OTTAWA FIRE RELIEF.
Legislature Authorizes Corporation to Issue Debentures to Cover Their Grant.

Toronto, April 30.—The legislature prorogued this afternoon after putting through three readings of the bill authorizing the city of Ottawa to issue debentures for \$100,000 for the relief of the fire sufferers.

HONORS FROM MCGILL.

Conferred Upon Two Prominent Americans—Friendship of the Two Peoples.

Montreal, April 30.—At the annual convention of McGill University to-day, the degree of LL.D. was conferred upon Captain A. T. Mahan, U.S. Navy, and Professor George F. Parker, professor of physics in the University of Pennsylvania. The latter in acknowledgment of the honor conferred upon Captain Mahan spoke briefly, saying that if he did not believe in the British in the right in the present war, he would never have raised his voice and used his pen in their behalf. He alluded to the predominance of the English tongue and said that while the commercial rivalry of the United States and Great Britain would always provide differences it was their duty to see that these did not lead into hostilities.

BURGLARS BREAK GAOL.

Four Men Held for Kidding Bank Escape from Sherbrooke.

Montreal, April 30.—The four burglars held at Sherbrooke charged with robbing the People's Bank of Halifax at Danville, Que., of \$7,000, escaped from gaol last night. They broke from their cells, made a rope of bedclothes and dropped into the yard thirty feet below. It is supposed they had confederates outside. There is no trace of the prisoners.

VANCOUVER NEWS NOTES.

The Japanese Problem—A Detective's Praiseworthy Resolve—The Labor Candidates.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, April 30.—United States Immigration Agent Healey left on Monday for Seattle to meet and confer with the United States immigration agents in that city in an attempt to devise a scheme to stem the tide of Japanese immigrants flooding over the border line into the United States.

The Chinese Reform Association have decided to hand the reward of \$200 offered for the apprehension of the suspected murderer of Policeman Main of Stevenson, to Detective Wylie, who actually captured the fleeing Chinaman. Mr. Wylie says that if he receives the reward it will only be in his possession long enough to enable him to hand it over to Alex. Main's widow.

The Trades and Labor Council of Vancouver repudiate the labor meeting held in the city hall on Friday night, which endorsed Hon. Joseph Martin's platform. Executive officers of the Trades and Labor Council state that the meeting was engineered by a faction who are undertaking to boom Mr. Martin, and that the Trades and Labor Council will choose straight independent labor candidates on Friday next, entirely free from Martin influence.

NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL.

Fifth Regiment Band Efforts Appreciated—Sympathetic Messages—Coal Oil Freights.

Ottawa, April 30.—A message from Col. Gregory announcing the success of the Fifth Regiment's sacred concert is greatly appreciated here.

The Hull corporation have decided to grant the Eddy Company exemption from taxation for ten years if they rebuild there.

The experience of the St. John fire relief work has been placed at the disposal of the committee here.

Sympathetic messages were received to-day from Premier Seddon, New Zealand, the French government, Lord Aberdeen, Baroness Macdonald, and Premier Joseph Martin; the Toronto Board of Trade has raised four thousand dollars. Pte. Defoe of the Royal Canadian Artillery was killed in battle on the 25th. Col. Otter and Pte. Burns of Ottawa were slightly wounded.

The government have given decision in favor of the Independent Oil Company, compelling the Grand Trunk and Canadian Pacific to restore the low rate on American oil.

Honor for The Colonials

Empire League Have a Banquet in Recognition of African Service.

Prince of Wales in Address Refers Feelingly to Recent Menace.

London, April 30.—The banquet given at the Hotel Cecil in London this evening by the British Empire League in honor of the colonial troops in South Africa and of the Australian Federates brought together a brilliant gathering. The Duke of Devonshire, lord president of the council of ministers, presided, flanked by the Prince of Wales, the Duke of York, the Duke of Cambridge, the Duke of Fife, the Marquis of Salisbury, Joseph Chamberlain, Lord Wolseley, Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, Col. Denison, president of the Canadian League, and Lord Lansdowne. The company included some 250 others.

In proposing the health of the Queen, the Duke of Devonshire remarked that Her Majesty's recent visits to London and Dublin had made clear to everyone the respect and loyalty felt for her in all parts of her dominions. He was confident that if Her Majesty could visit the colonies she would receive there a welcome even more enthusiastic.

The Prince of Wales, responding to the toast to himself, the Princess and the other members of the royal family, made the following brief reference to the Brussels incident: "I will say no more than this: all of us are in the hands of God and whether we lose our life through sickness, accident or the hands of the assassin, we must bow to His inscrutable will. I am glad to have this opportunity not only of thanking you of England, but of thanking others from far distant parts, not only of the Empire, but of the civilized world."

MONTREAL RIFLES FIGHTING.

A Splendid Day's Work Reported from Africa with No Casualties.

Montreal, April 30.—The correspondent in South Africa of the Montreal Herald cables under date of April 28 that B. Squadron Mounted Rifles under Major Williams was engaged at Leeuw Kop on Sunday. They retired after having fought splendidly. Capt. Straubenzie's horse was shot down under him, and four others had similar escapes.

CHICAGO TO LIVERPOOL.

Direct Steamers Proposed For This Route and Also For Montreal Service.

Chicago, April 30.—Steamers from Chicago to Liverpool are likely to be run before the close of navigation. The boats will carry 75,000 bushels of grain or a 14-foot draught. The present rate is 1 1/2 cents a bushel. It is proposed to fit out steamers to carry dressed beef. There is said to be a profit of \$15,000 in making the trip from Chicago to Liverpool in twenty days. It is proposed to run a line of steamers between Chicago and Montreal, where cargoes can be unloaded and the long trip across the Atlantic saved to the lake ships. The through service has been under discussion several years, and it is nearer a consummation than heretofore has been the case.

CANAL NAVIGATION.

Albany, N. Y., April 30.—Opening of navigation on the Champlain canal has been delayed by a leak which was discovered about some new work in the vicinity of Waterford. The repairs will probably be completed in time for opening the Champlain canal to navigation Thursday at noon.

FOR SHOOTING GOEBEL.

Frankfort, Ky., April 30.—When the circuit court opened at 2 p.m. to-day, Chief Justice Powers, John Davis, Harlan Whitaker, W. H. Fulton and Talbot Dick Coombs were arraigned on motion of the commonwealth, charged with complicity in the Goebel murder. All entered pleas of not guilty.

UGANDA RAILWAY.

London, April 30.—The House of Commons to-day adopted by 185 votes to 40, a vote of £193,000 for the completion of the Uganda railway. Upwards of £3,000,000 has already been expended on this line.

The choicest club whiskey is Jesse Moore "A.A." and in club life it is in great demand.

Still in Suspense

Lack of News From the Front
Thought to Indicate Big
Move Impending.

Boers Still Protecting Retreat
While Showing Activity in
New Quarter.

Roberts Credited With Refus-
ing Buller's Resignation
— Horse Sickness.

London, May 1.—3.50 a.m.—The Boers are now showing uncommon activity west of Bloemfontein. They are in force between Fourteen Streams and Kimberley.

On Sunday they occupied Windfontein, west of the railway and now threaten to interrupt communications of the British force at Warrenton to the north.

East of Bloemfontein the Boers on Sunday night were still holding the hills near Thaba N'Chu, while behind them long wagon trains loaded with wheat for the Boer army in the north are moving through Ladybrand.

The British captured one Boer convey on Saturday, but its size is not mentioned in the despatches, which barely announce the fact.

Wepener, lately the scene of incessant fighting is deserted, Gen. Brabant and Col. Dalgety having moved northward.

According to information from Mazenod the main body of the Boers reached Leeuw river, due west of Ladybrand, on Sunday, small parties trailing behind at intervals of ten miles to protect the rear and whip up the herds. Slight outpost actions take place daily beyond Karoo Siding where the head of the British invasion is centred.

African horse sickness has broken out in General Buller's army, especially among freshly arrived animals. The Bloemfontein correspondents point out that the deficiencies in the veterinary department cause thousands of losses.

General Lucas Meyer, replying to General Buller's complaint that some of the British prisoners at Pretoria are lodged in gaol, says that only those are so treated who tried or are suspected of trying to escape. He retorts, however, that Boer prisoners are confined in the town gaol at Pietermaritzburg with natives.

The morning papers give special prominence to the statement of a news agency that Sir Redvers Buller sent his resignation to Lord Roberts after the Spion Kop losses were published and that Lord Roberts declined to accept it.

The war scraps to-day consist chiefly of detached scraps of speculation, the favorite introduction of the auxiliary commentators and editorial writers being that, as only scant news has been wired, something big is probably about to happen.

The Daily Chronicle expects that if a solid victory is to be attained the British must have a different leadership from what has been displayed in the Dewetsdorp operations.

CANAL WRECKERS' TRIAL.

Four Men Arraigned at Welland—Suspicion of Further Plotting.

Welland, April 30.—The trial of Walsh, Nolan and Dullman, charged with dynamiting lock 24 of Welland canal, opened here to-day before Police Magistrate Logan. A large number of spectators were present.

Toronto, April 30.—It is stated around the parliament buildings this morning that orders have been issued to seven battalions in Western Ontario to hold the railways in readiness to proceed to St. Clair river for frontier duty. The dynamite mystery deepens. It is said important developments will follow.

FATALITIES IN MANITOBA.

Youth Found Dead on His Father's Doorstep—A Half-Breed Drowned.

Winnipeg, April 30.—Mr. Cecil Flexon, the 17-year-old son of Mr. Thos. Flexon, druggist, was found dead on his father's doorstep. The remains were first discovered by a next-door neighbor. An inquest will be held.

John Daniels, a half-breed, aged 35, was found drowned at Rat Portage to-day. It is supposed that he fell into the water while in a fit.

CLEAR OF THE ENEMY.

Ladysmith, April 30.—The country north of Sunday's River seems comparatively clear of the Boers. Louis Botha is summing the supreme command of the Transvaal forces.

EXPULSION OF BRITISH.

Pretoria, April 30.—As a sequence to the Johannesburg explosion the government has ordered British subjects with a few exceptions to leave the republic within 48 hours. Commandant Schatt has been relieved of the military command at Johannesburg and has gone on command.

CROPS CHECKED.

London, April 30.—The Mark Lane Express to-day, in its weekly review of the crop situation, says: "The unseasonable return of winter last week destroys the last chance of the wheat and spring seven corn in England and France being reaped at the average date, while it materially diminishes the prospect of the crops attaining the average yield."

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Falling Back On Brown

Martin Men Circulate Report of Westminster Politician's Conversion.

Candidates in Victoria City Announce Series of Public Addresses.

Renewal of the rumors that Mr. J. C. Brown of New Westminster has cast in his lot with Hon. Joseph Martin and as a reward will be taken into his Cabinet—by any mischance for the country Hon. Mr. Martin has sought to say for the cabinet after the 9th of June—furnishes the most interesting feature of yesterday's political gossip, many of "Winchester's" old associates in politics sharing the opinion that a compact of some sort has been made between him and the government leader.

From Esquimalt district the news is received that a convention of resident farmers will be held towards the close of the present week to nominate candidates who shall speak for the farmers—regard for party allegiance not being the chief element for consideration. Mr. Hayward will, of course, be one of the two nominees, according to the programme.

Mr. Donald Fraser, the Martinite so early in the field in Esquimalt, is beginning to find that he no longer entertains the electors. If the thermometer does not take a sudden and erratic change upward with him, he stands in extreme danger of perishing from frost. His last meeting was at Otter Point, on Saturday, and it was an audience of three that he addressed his remarks.

In North Victoria Mr. J. J. White, of Sidney, has come forward with an endorsement of the Martin platform, and announces himself as to defeat Mr. Booth; while in Esquimalt, friends of Mr. Hord are endeavoring to induce him to offer himself as a sacrifice on the Martin altar.

In North Nanaimo a requisition has been presented to Mr. John Bryden, bearing two hundred signatures—and these of the solid people of the district—asking him to be again a candidate, in which event there is no question but that he will be once more returned with increased enthusiasm. The Liberals of this constituency are understood to have arranged for a meeting to-night at Wellington.

Hon. Mr. Ryder is once again back in his office directing the financial machinery of the country. He expects to find his opponent in Comox in the person of Mr. Mounce, a resident who enjoys the reputation of being a man of hard, practical common sense, and is assured of decisive victory.

Mr. Ralph Smith was also in the city yesterday, and contributes his own positive denial to the report circulated with a view to discrediting him—that he had become a Martin follower.

At the opposition committee rooms on Government street yesterday evening, a meeting of the executive and chairman of the ward committee was held, and organization for the campaign was perfected with much enthusiasm.

Committees were named to arrange details for Thursday night's big meeting in the A.O.U.W. hall, and also to provide campaign literature; while several other matters of importance were disposed of, notably the setting aside of one night in each week for speechmaking on the questions of the day, the determination being to make every issue plain in its every phase before election day.

After the meeting Mr. Turner and a number of others of the leaders addressed the general committee briefly and enthusiastically showing the importance of Victoria of returning the four opposition candidates and thus performing its part in the restoration of good government and provincial prosperity.

Chairmen of the committees can now secure the necessary canvassing books from the secretary on application at the central committee rooms.

A meeting of the executive is called for to-morrow afternoon—in the Foresters' hall, Government street, at 5 o'clock sharp.

VANCOUVER LABOR MEN.
Vancover, April 30.—There were 28 delegates out of fifty chosen, present at the labor convention held to-night to nominate two candidates for the next election. The meeting was very stormy and business was interrupted by several motions to adjourn. The following were named from whom the two candidates will be nominated at the next meeting: R. Macpherson, C. Woodward, George Bartley, Fred Fowler, W. Williams, H. B. Clineour and Harry Cowan.

THE FIRES OF APRIL.
Incendiarism Rampant But Comparatively Light Losses on the Whole.

The month of April was prolific in incendiary fires and others of unknown origin, but the losses were small. The record opened on the 11th, with a fire at a Chinese laundry on Quadra street; cause unknown; supposed defective chimney; estimated loss, \$40. On Good Friday morning a second fire almost completely destroyed the Western Union telegraph office; loss, \$100,000. The fire was caused by a Chinese boy, who was occupied by Yee Ching; loss estimated at \$750; insurance, \$600. The next fire reported was an attempted incendiarism at a warehouse adjoining No. 2 Blanchard street; no loss. On the morning of the 17th an ash-box fire was extinguished in the yard adjoining the Western Union telegraph office; loss, \$100. A roof fire occurred on the 17th at a frame building on Store street; cause, sparks falling on shingles; loss estimated at \$30. Two incendiary fires engaged the attention of the fire department on the 19th and 20th, and an attempt to destroy a third building was made at the same time. The first was at the Chinese shacks on Fisgard street. The losses from the three fires did not amount to \$50. On the 24th an attempt was made to burn a residence, No. 27 Heywood avenue; little damage was done. During the high wind, on the 20th, sparks ignited the shingles on the roof of the corner of Moss street and Fairfield road; loss \$10. The last fire of the month was caused by spontaneous combustion, a careless Chinaman leaving rags saturated with turpentine and oil on the floor of a residence on Simcoe street. Total fires and alarms, 11; estimated losses, \$920.

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LOCAL NEWS.

The Celebration.—The regatta committee and the special committee on illumination meet at the city hall this evening at 8 o'clock.

Judgment Reserved.—The trial of Walkeley King & Casey vs. the City was concluded yesterday before Mr. Justice Martin and judgment was reserved.

Sale of Work.—The Willing Workers of Christ Church cathedral will hold their annual sale of work at the residence of Mrs. Screen to-morrow from 2:30 p.m. to 6 p.m. Refreshments will be served.

A Close Call.—Prompt work by the fire brigade yesterday saved the handsome residence of Mrs. F. W. Foster, 92 Simcoe street. Rugs, saturated with turpentine and oil, thrown on the floor by a domestic, ignited by spontaneous combustion, and damage to the extent of \$50 resulted.

Handsome Prizes.—Mr. C. White Mortimer, British vice-consul at Los Angeles, Cal., has presented to the regatta committee two prizes of \$10 each, one for a historical essay and the other for moral conduct, the recipients to be selected by ballot at the conclusion of the regatta. Two sons of Mr. White attended the Collegiate School.

A Wandering Boy.—Mrs. Campbell, of 291 West Princess street, Glasgow, Scotland, desires information of the whereabouts of her son, Alex. Campbell. He was a sailor on the Janet Cowan, which was wrecked off the West Coast in 1895. Information of his whereabouts should be sent to R. Taylor, 75 McClure street, city, who will communicate with Mrs. Campbell.

A Smith Mystery.—Chief Langley yesterday afternoon received a telegram from San Francisco saying that one J. A. Smith had been arrested in the Bay City, and asking if he was wanted in Victoria. A press despatch the other day said J. A. Smith had been arrested at Chicago and had been wanted in Victoria. Neither the city nor the provincial police know anything of J. A. Smith, and believe that if he is really wanted here he has given an assumed name. Chief Langley has wired for a description of the man.

S. P. C. A.—A meeting of the Victoria branch of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals was held at the office of the society, 28 Broad street, last evening. A report was received from the Victoria delegation who attended the meeting held at Vancouver April 6 for the purpose of adopting a constitution and forming a provincial head society, or executive provincial council. This council does not concern itself with local matters but is, as it were, a sort of grand lodge for British Columbia. The officers for the present year are as follows: President, Mr. J. C. Brown (New Westminster); vice-presidents, Mayor Gordon (Vancouver), Mr. A. J. Dallin (Victoria), Mr. C. Macdonald (Vancouver); secretary, Mr. C. Macdonald (Vancouver). A number of cases of cruelty to animals were reported, some of which will be brought into court. A magistrate up the Coast was given authority to carry out the law for the society, with regard to certain cases of cruelty by Indians, who are in the habit of leaving their dogs to starve while they are away at canneries. It is the ambition of the society to educate the children of British Columbia as to the right treatment of dumb creatures, also when necessary to punish persons who are brutal or harsh in their treatment of animals in their charge.

THE OAR.
Crews Chosen.
The following crews have been chosen to row in the first of the series of club four, under the auspices of the J.B.A.A.: 5 o'clock p.m.—J. K. Macrae, K. Wolston, E. O. S. Schofield, J. Leeming, J. C. Thomson, B. A. Hunter, W. Lorimer, J. A. Bland.

7 o'clock p.m.—W. W. Wilson, Geo. Sheppard, B. C. Pennington, H. A. Jesse, A. Macdonald, W. W. Winsby, W. A. McKeown, J. P. Sylvester.

THE GUN.
Joint Meeting.
A joint meeting of the Victoria and Capital gun clubs will be held this evening to complete arrangements for the big shoot in June.

THE KENNEL.
For Frisco.
Mrs. M. E. Hitchcock's Great Dane, Ivan and two Scotch and one Irish terrier, belonging to Mrs. G. Bradley-Dyne, left by the Walla Walla on Sunday for San Francisco, having been entered for the great California bench show.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.
(Furnished by B. Williams & Co., Stock Brokers.)
Chicago, April 30.—The following quotations ruled on the board of trade:
Wheat—
July 67 1/2 67 3/4 67 1/2 67 3/4
Corn—
July 40 1/2 41 40 1/2 41
Pork—
July 12 7/8 12 7/8 12 7/8 12 7/8
Liverpool Wheat—
July 5s 9d 5s 9d 5s 9d 5s 9d

New York, April 30.—The following quotations ruled on the stock exchange:
Open. High. Low. Close.
Amn. Sugar 11 1/2 11 1/2 11 1/2 11 1/2
C. B. & Q. 12 1/2 12 1/2 12 1/2 12 1/2
C. M. & St. P. 11 1/2 11 1/2 11 1/2 11 1/2
Manhattan 9 3/4 9 3/4 9 3/4 9 3/4
People's Gas 10 1/2 10 1/2 10 1/2 10 1/2
C. R. I. & P. 10 1/2 10 1/2 10 1/2 10 1/2
Amn. Tob. 10 1/2 10 1/2 10 1/2 10 1/2
Atchafalca 10 1/2 10 1/2 10 1/2 10 1/2
T. P. 7 1/2 7 1/2 7 1/2 7 1/2
Tenn. C. & N. 8 1/2 8 1/2 8 1/2 8 1/2
Atchafalca 2 1/2 2 1/2 2 1/2 2 1/2
L. & N. 8 1/2 8 1/2 8 1/2 8 1/2
B. R. T. 7 1/2 7 1/2 7 1/2 7 1/2
N. P. 7 1/2 7 1/2 7 1/2 7 1/2
U. P. 5 1/2 5 1/2 5 1/2 5 1/2
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Chicago board adjourns to-morrow, May Day.
THIN, WATERY BLOOD.
When the blood is thin and watery, the nerves are actually starved and nervous exhaustion and prostration soon follow. Feed the blood with Dr. A. W. Chas. "Blood Food" and you will impart to them the new life and vigor of perfect health. Face cut and facsimile signature of Dr. A. W. Chas. on every box of the genuine.

Light on an Old Mystery

Wrecked Schooner's Bleaching Bones Supposed to Be of The American Girl.

Captain Meyer Becomes a Nanaimo Pilot—Victorians in the Yukon Trade.

The mystery that has so long surrounded the disappearance of the three-masted schooner American Girl is solved at last, the fishing steamer New England—which has just returned to Vancouver from the Northern fishing grounds—reporting that her bleaching bones are piled in a small, unfrequented bay 70 miles north of Cape St. James and on the eastern shore of Moresby island, of the Queen Charlottes. The dry, clear air of the North has kept the wreck in good preservation. Indeed, from her appearance she would seem to be a victim of a storm not three months past. Bow and stern have, however, been both, unfortunately, carried away, so that positive identification is impossible, although her American build, her stateroom and her lifeboats, as they may be judged from the wreckage, all point to her as the American Girl. This schooner, it will be remembered, was lost in the fierce gales of last November, while en route from San Francisco for Port Hadlock for lumber cargo. The Colusa, the Libertad and three other craft perished in the same autumnal tempest, while the Highland Light and Ferris S. Thompson escaped, the former giving as a last report from the Girl that she had seen her off the Cape battling with the storm. She had then only a foresail set, and was seemingly being blown out to sea. Her crew numbered eight men all told, and as no other wreck has been heard from, the well-grounded supposition is that all found sailor's graves. The spot at which the wreck occurred now lies in the trend of the northern current, while it is no wonder that earlier reports have not been received, as there are no Indians now making their home on the island and it is but very infrequently visited, and abounds in little inlets entirely obscured to passing ships.

IT IS NOW PILOT MEYER.

Well Known Victoria Mariner Appointed to the Nanaimo Pilotage District.

Captain William Meyer, for many years identified with the navigation of Northern waters for the Canadian Pacific Navigation Company, has recently been appointed to the Nanaimo pilotage district, and enters upon his new duties to-day. The new Nanaimo pilot will require no introduction to anyone, the Victoria mariner being well acquainted with steamboating in Northwest waters. He was born in Germany in 1853, and after following the sea in various parts of the world arrived in Victoria in charge of the bark Estella, bringing the first water pipe ever received in this city. The bark ran into Esquimalt harbor during a heavy gale, and was obliged to cut away the masts to keep off the rocks; while awaiting repairs Captain Meyer became acquainted with Miss Henrietta Moore, a daughter of the well known steamboatman, Captain Moore, pioneer and founder of Skagway and the Pass route, and who has since married this young lady. The Estella loaded spars at Utsalady for the Cape of Good Hope, and after taking her round the world again, Captain Meyer returned to Victoria and began steamboating with his father-in-law. When Captain Moore retired from the business, Captain Meyer was appointed to the C.P.N. Co., with whom he remained until quite recently, being most of the time in command of the steamer Danube on the Northern route. In addition to being a skilful navigator, Captain Meyer is cited by the Marine History of the Northwest as "an expert and authority on marine law."

"THE YUKON FLYER" LINE.
Captain Carroll and Associates Organize in Victoria to Operate Dawson-White Horse Steamers.

One of the conspicuous announcements in the last issue of the British Columbia Gazette is that of the organization and incorporation, with capital of \$50,000, of the "Yukon Flyer Line, Limited," which Nels Peterson, Captain James Carroll, William Gorham, J. H. Lawson, Jr., and one or two other Victorians are understood to be the trustees and incorporators. The company has asked for and received all the usual powers covering every avenue of business in which it is fairly possible that they can be engaged, while the direct and special object of its existence is to take over the lower Yukon steamers Governor Pinckney and Phillip B. Lowe, operated heretofore between St. Michael and Dawson, but which will this season be run between the Klondike capital and White Horse, the terminus of the railway to the Coast. Both of the steamers named were originally American bottoms, but with their transfer to the new company duty has been paid on them, and their register changed to Canadian. Another new company to operate extensively in the North is the Upper Yukon Consolidated Company, Limited, of this city, capitalized at \$200,000, and of which Messrs. M. King and H. A. Munn are understood to be the chief promoters.

PROMISE A RACE.
Although the Brussels is handicapped in Tonnage She Will Do Her Best.
Were there not so great a disparity in age and tonnage between the British ships Imberhorn and Brussels, which left Liverpool almost simultaneously for this port toward the end of January, a close and interesting round-the-world race would doubtless result, as the master of the Brussels clearly loves a brush on anything like equal terms, and knows every breath of air and how best to utilize it. On this occasion he has odds against him, however, and heavy odds, for while the Brussels is a bark of but 991 tons and old (being built in 1863), the Imberhorn is a vessel of 1,997 tons, and only left the stocks in Dumbarton in 1882. The Brussels has, however, two days' start, as she got away from Liverpool on January 20, consigned to R. P. Rithet & Co., Limited, while the Imberhorn did not sail until the 31st, for Robt. Ward & Co., Limited. Both vessels are doing good sailing and keeping well together, for the Brussels on February 27 was reported to have arrived at San Francisco, while the Imberhorn, commanded by J. M. Noronha,

Apollinaris

"THE QUEEN OF TABLE WATERS."
Dotted at and imported from the Apollinaris Spring, Rhenish Prussia, charged only with its own natural gas.

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S.A., on the 2nd March. They should be due here about the first week in June.

IMPROVEMENTS AT CARMANAH.

New Tramway to be Built From the Beach to the Lighthouse on Present Trip of the Quadra.

D. G. S. Quadra was steaming up yesterday preparatory to a run to the West Coast to-day which will extend as far as Cape Beale. The cutter is not, however, to pay her compliments on this occasion to the over-daring halibut poachers of whose depredations residents of the Coast have so frequently complained. That is a matter to which the department is still giving "due consideration" while the stealing of the fish continues without interruption. The chief point of the Quadra's present cruise is to take down lumber and material for a new tramway from the beach, up the cliff, to Carmanah lighthouse.

VICTORIAN RESUMES SERVICE.

Improved Propeller Expected to Greatly Lessen Vibration Without Diminution of Speed.

The period of penance for patrons of the Sound route expires to-day, the Utopia having made her last trip Sunday, and the Victorian resuming her duties this morning, when she is expected to arrive and depart on schedule time. During her week's rest the regular steamer of the run has been fitted with a new propeller especially built for her by the Union Iron Works of San Francisco from plans and specifications by local experts assisted by Glasgow designers. The new propeller is set at a different pitch from the old—a somewhat lessened pitch—which is expected to slightly increase the speed while minimizing the vibration of the ship. The steamer has during the week been thoroughly overhauled, repainted, re-furnished (where refurnishing was required), and generally brightened for the summer service.

FOR CONVENIENCE SAKE.

The Lord Templeton, Drummuir and Dumbarton to be Controlled From this City.

The transfer of the ships Lord Templeton, Drummuir and Dumbarton to specially incorporated Victorian companies, the registering of these ships at Victoria is understood not to indicate any new or special employment for these vessels, but merely a move for the convenience of the owners, R. P. Rithet & Co., Limited, are the managing agents of each.

GOSSIP OF THE WATERFRONT.

C.D. Co. Plans—Japanese for California—Flotsam and Jetsam.

Steam collier Universal is due from Nagasaki for R. Dunsmuir's Sons. Steamer Constance went up to Nanaimo yesterday, for coal for Kingham & Co. German ship Carl, a vessel of 1,916 tons and barely seven years old, is loading at Liverpool for this city direct, consigned to Robert Ward & Co., Ltd. With the change in the arrangements of the C. D. Co.'s offices referred to a few days ago, Mr. R. T. Elliott goes to White Horse as assistant superintendent of the river division of the White Pass & Yukon railway, the head offices of the C. D. Co. remaining, however, in Victoria at 100 Government street.

Two San Francisco steamers were in port Sunday evening, the Walla Walla arriving from San Francisco with 26 first class and 28 second class passengers, a number of the latter being Chinese in bond from the Pacific Mail steamer. The Walla Walla going out had a fair number of saloon passengers, with upwards of forty-five Japanese in the steerage. Steamer Annap gets away for Skagway to-morrow evening, and the Walla Walla, to-morrow evening, and the latter will have a fair complement of freight and a better than average passenger list.

Steamers Queen City and Willapa are both sailing to-night, the former for the Naas and Steena and the latter for the West Coast. Among the Queen City's passengers will be Messrs. R. Draney, E. McKinnon, and J. Johnston. Steamer Veer is due from Northern British Columbia ports this evening or to-morrow. The ship's boy of the Renee Richmers, now loading at Chemainus, attempted to desert yesterday, but was apprehended by a hard-hearted special, and taken back to the mill port. Captain Henderson, late of the bark Errol, has been appointed second officer of the steamer Tartar, soon to leave again for China. Steamer Tacoma is due at William Head to-day from the Orient.

MARRIED.

FOUWLER—WOLFENDEN.—At Christ Church Cathedral, on 30th April, by the Rev. Canon Beaudouin, Percy Britten, youngest son of the late J. R. Fowler, of South Norwood, Surrey, England, to Kate Conley, fourth daughter of Lieut.-Col. Wolfenden, of Victoria, B.C.

NOTICE.

To Carpenters and Builders

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to the 10th instant, for the removal, alteration and erection of the Abbotford Inn (to be removed from Wellington to Ladysmith). Specifications can be seen at this office.

JAMES KELLY, Architect.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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No Advertisement Inserted for Less Than Twenty-Five Cents.

WANTED.

GIRL WANTED—For general housework. Apply 39 First street.

WANTED—A waitress. Apply at Hotel Victoria.

WANTED—General purpose horses; state lowest prices and particulars to "E." care of Colonist.

WANTED—Nurse maid. Apply before 1 p.m. to Mrs. McPhillips, Rockland avenue.

WANTED—Horse, weight 1300 to 1500 lbs. Age 5 to 9 years. Sound and free from vice. Apply B. C. Ele. Ry. Co., Ltd., Victoria, B. C.

WANTED—By Japanese, work in lawyer's office, school teachers' residences or business offices. Apply 31 Government street.

WANTED—An experienced nurse girl to look after three children. Wages \$10. Apply to P. Colonist office.

WANTED—A girl to take care of children in the afternoon. Apply 222 Beacon Hill, corner Battery street.

WANTED—Second-hand dealer, SS Johnson street, Ladies' skirts, shoes and clothing. Gentlemen's clothing, etc. Booth.

HAVE YOUR BOOTS AND SHOES REPAIRED BY O. Nauke, the prize boot and shoemaker; he doesn't charge credit prices. Repairing Dept. 50 Fort street.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Leaf tobacco, one each, original package, Zimmer Spanish, Senatra, Havana and Viceroy. Enquire Levy's Restaurant, 121 Government street.

BUTTER—BUTTER—Fresh Chilled Butter. Joseph Brackley brand, 20 lb.; fresh butter, 25c; Cooking, 20c, and 15c, all sizes. Robert Eccles, City Market.

ONE OR TWO fresh calves cows for sale; quiet and good milkers. Hy. Cozan, Sooke road.

FOR SALE—Two milk cows (first calf). Apply to S. J. Jackson, Burnside road.

FOR SALE—Two bay mares, good to ride or drive; also good cow. Wm. Appleby, Foul Bay.

FOR SALE—Good milk cows, just calved. Apply G.A., this office.

FOR SALE—Lady's high grade bicycle, new. 90 Douglas street.

FOR SALE—Standard bred roadster, 7 years old, quiet, fast, stylish, good action and thoroughly sound; also a set of light oak tanned, rubber mounted buggy harness, entirely new. Can be seen at McNeill's stables, St. Louis street.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Four hives of pure Italian bees. Address "T.T." this office.

FOR SALE—A good driving cart; front seat for children. Apply 31a Government street.

FOR SALE—Residential lots, near Duncan's V. I. Half mile from rail, church and township. Close to river. Good fishing. Splendid land, part cleared in 20 acres lots, or as desired. J. H. Whitmore, Duncan's V. I.

FOR SALE—70 acres on Quamichan lake, with good frontage. Two miles from Duncan's. In blocks of 15 acres or more. Part cleared. Good fishing. J. H. Whitmore, Duncan's V. I.

FOR SALE—That desirable property known as "The Farm," facing Dallas road, on the corner of the intersection of the road, between Menzies and South Turner streets, lots 120x240, two stories and basement, large bathroom, nine furnished rooms, modern improvements, large kitchen, with best English furniture, electric light, heated by hot water; original cost \$30,000; my price \$15,000. Suitable terms. Call at premises open to inspection. J. Fred Hume.

FOR SALE—Printing plant in good working order. 47 Herald street.

FOR SALE—A fine gasoline launch, 35 ft. long by 6 ft. beam, with 12 h.p. motor; also a 8 h.p. gasoline marine engine; all in good working order. Apply at Schanck Machine Works, New Westminster, B.C.

FOR SALE—Medical Practice in country district. Nominal premium. Apply M. T. D., this office.

FAIRMS FOR SALE—84, 569 and 355 acres, hotel, dwelling, orchards, excellent water and timber; line V. & S. Railway, 6 miles from city. Terms easy. Apply H. M. Grahame, 41 Government street.

MISCELLANEOUS.

RAYMOND, MEDIUM—Circle to-night; consultations 10 till 5. 90 Douglas street.

CHRISTIAN MYSTICISM—The Hampton Lectures, Oxford, 1899, by W. R. Inge, M.A. For sale by J. Johnston, Balmoral Block.

FOR EXCHANGE—Lot corner of Lamp-tower street and Craigflower road, 2.3 acres, for house and lot in city; will pay difference. "Exchange," Colonist.

SHORTLAND SCHOOL—15 Broad street. Instruction in shorthand, typewriting, book-keeping.

AN ENERGETIC GENTLEMAN with modern capital, acute business, in sound, manufacturing business. Apply Box 311, Victoria, B.C.

DANIELSON, Yarrow, Comfrey and Horehound is what Mason's English Root Beer is composed of. It ranks a most healthful and refreshing summer drink. Mason's Herb or Botanic Beer is for sale by all first-class grocers in Victoria. A 25 cent bottle makes eight glasses of beer. Trade supplied through Thos. Earle, wholesaler.

THE CLOSING DANCE of Mrs. Dickinson's pupils will be held at the A.O.U.W. hall, Friday evening, May 4th. Pupils of Mrs. Dickinson's private classes and former pupils are cordially invited. Tickets, Children, 3 for \$1.30; Ladies, 50c; Gentlemen, (dancing), \$1.00.

A NEW ARRIVAL of Japanese and Chinese Curios, including silks, silk clothing, porcelains, enameled ware of all kinds, and various kinds of other curios, etc., etc., at Chu Chung & Co., corner Oromorod and Governments streets, city.

KINDERGARTEN and Primary School reopens April 23rd. Miss Green, Stanley.

PROPERTIES FOR SALE.

List of Properties by B. C. LAND & INVESTMENT AGENCY.

KINGSTON ST. Two-story dwelling and lot 60x120. Bay, for \$1000. \$500 cash, balance at 8 per cent. Apply 40 Government St.

CHATHAM ST. Cottage and double front lot, \$1000. \$100 cash and balance on time. This is cheaper than paying rent. Apply 40 Government St.

PARRY ST. James Bay. Four two-story dwellings, always producing 6 per cent. month. Open to offer. Apply 40 Government St.

DALLAS ROAD AND MONTREAL ST. Single and small two-story houses in rear, \$2500. Easy terms. Apply 40 Government St.

FORT ST. Two-story dwelling, lot 60x120, well situated, \$2500. Easy terms. Apply 40 Government St.

COOK ST. AND KINGS ROAD. Lots \$250 to \$400, small monthly payments, no interest. Fine chance to procure a home. Apply 40 Government St.

MCCLURE STREET. 5-roomed cottage and lot 72x120. \$1000. Easy terms. Apply 40 Government St.

COLLINS ST. Running through to Beechey St. 1/2 lot. 5-roomed cottage \$300. \$200 cash, balance on time. Apply 40 Government St.

RITHEST ST. Lot 45x130 and 5-roomed house for \$1000. \$240 cash and balance on time. Apply 40 Government St.

Orphans and Their Guardians

Twenty-Seventh Annual Meeting of the B.C. Protestant Home Yesterday.

Important Reports Submitted by Various Committees of Management.

The 27th annual meeting of the British Columbia Protestant Orphans' Home was held yesterday afternoon in the city hall. His Worship Mayor Hayward in the chair. There were also present, Dr. Wilson, Rev. E. G. Miller, E. C. Baker, R. S. Day, Wm. Scowcroft, N. Shakespeare and Mesdames Hayward, Higgins, Sargison, McCulloch, McGregor, Goring, Hutcheson, Munroe, Galletly, Atkins, McTavish, Berridge, Miss Carr, Miss Crease, Miss Wilson and others. After prayers by the Rev. D. Wilson and the disposal of routine business, a letter from Rev. Dr. Campbell regretting his inability to attend was received, after which the president submitted the following report.

Ladies and Gentlemen: This, the 27th annual meeting of the subscribers of the home for orphan, destitute and other children, finds the institution still engaged in its noble work, and succeeding beyond the most sanguine expectation of its founders, in contributing not only to the comfort and physical well being of its beneficiaries, but also endeavoring to exercise an influence for good over the lives of the children who are being fitted to assume their proper share of the responsibilities and duties of men and women, the far-reaching effects of which it is impossible to estimate.

The unsuccessful effort made last year to secure legislative enactment, vesting the officers of the home to assume the legal guardianship of the neglected and deserted children coming under their care, should not discourage renewed efforts in that direction. The importance of this subject can scarcely be overestimated. It has been safely asserted that the usefulness of the home would be doubled if the authorities were placed in a position to provide foster homes for some of these children by accepting some of the many applications for adoption constantly being received. The fear, and almost certainty, of the unnatural parent claiming the children, as soon as they have passed the perils and trials of early childhood, and can be made useful or profitable, effectually deters and prevents their being adopted. It is one of the applications for children come from the farming districts, it is obvious that advantages would accrue to the whole province if our surplus city children could be comfortably placed in situations where they would acquire habits and knowledge fitting them for prosperous and useful citizenship hereafter.

With regard to the grand jury's report made after their recent visit to the home, it should be stated that the suggestions therein for making the institution more homelike, and for more modern and comfortable buildings, and for the walls, interior decorations, etc., meets with the hearty approval of the managers, and it is hoped that during the coming year sufficient funds may be available to carry out at least some of these improvements. Unfortunately, however, the prime and first necessity of providing good wholesome food, and plenty of it, suitable warm clothing, boots and shoes, etc., have hitherto taxed the resources to the utmost, and have been practically prohibitive against anything in the line of luxuries or decorations. The kindness of the grand jury in drawing public attention to these necessities may, it is hoped, result in these matters receiving the support and attention they deserve. The home's treasurer's report submitted to-day has been brought up to date, and therefore includes fourteen months' business. The reason for this, we regret to state, is that our present efficient treasurer, Mr. A. C. Finner, who has been very busy, owing to contemplated absence from the city, to decline reappointment.

The falling off of the amount received from subscriptions, points only to the need of more systematic collections, and must not be taken as indicating in any way the lack of generous sympathy with the work of the home. Our large number of managers should be subdivided into smaller and more practical bodies, for specific purposes, and particularly for providing the necessary funds. Hitherto nearly the whole of this labor has fallen upon one or two officers, who recently have been unable to devote the necessary time to it, and consequently many first-class contributors have fallen into arrears, and but few new ones obtained.

The annual outing of the orphans and their friends by rail to Duncan, kindly provided by the Messrs. Dunsmuir free of charge, was much enjoyed, and resulted in the substantial sum of \$320.35 being added to our funds. It is not yet known what direction this year's excursion may take, but it is understood that those having the matter in hand will shortly have a pleasant announcement to make.

The ladies still have full control of the internal affairs of the home, and to their economical and wise administration is due the fact that the average of nearly fifty children during the year have been provided with a warm (if not elegantly furnished) home, well fed and clothed, at a cost, including all charges, of \$63.50 per capita, or \$53.11 less than the average cost of the last seven years.

Thankful reference is made in the lady president's report to many kind gifts and loving help, and the matron's statement, published monthly, acknowledges in detail other generous assistance received, and it is not necessary to say more, except, perhaps, to express the hope that the never failing sympathy of the general public in this institution may be further supplemented by more frequent visits to the home. It is most encouraging to the matron and her staff, and cannot but have a salutary effect on the inmates, if they knew and felt that though deprived of the loving care of their natural protectors, they were surrounded by active friends who in some measure attempt to fill their place, and are sincerely anxious for their present and future welfare.

Respectfully submitted,
CHAS. HAYWARD,
President.

Received and ordered to be printed for the information of the subscribers.
The lady president also presented a report, as follows:

Ladies and Gentlemen: I have much pleasure in submitting for your kind consideration my second annual report of the ladies' committee of the British Columbia Protestant Orphans' Home.

We have again to acknowledge, with feelings of gratitude and rejoicing, the continued and generous support of our many kind friends, and ladies have the interesting management of the home meet once a month, the president appointing two of

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Special Accommodations for Parties Building Scows, Etc., at Mill. Board and Material Furnished.

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the committee as visiting ladies for the month, to assist the matron, procure supplies and bring in a report of the working of the home.

We have now a family of fifty-seven. Twenty-one were admitted during the year and twenty-one went from the home, this number being made up as follows: 12 removed by their friends, 7 were placed at service and 2 adopted.

These fifty-seven little people all in one home are well behaved, comfortable and tractable. Though they may miss the little individual attentions that other boys and girls more favored perhaps may have, we must remember that to the untiring energy and watchfulness of our excellent and faithful matron, Mrs. McGregor, the present satisfactory condition of affairs is due.

The plan recently adopted by the ladies' committee in placing children out at service or to learn a trade, has proven most satisfactory. We have secured for three or four boys good places at reasonable pay, who in return give a small portion to the home for board. Seven of our girls are waiting for their friends, and their first meeting on Friday afternoon next at 4 o'clock at the city hall to appoint their officers and elect a representative ladies committee.

A cordial vote of thanks to the retiring officers and the benediction by the Rev. E. G. Miller brought the proceedings to a close.

Many a pale, weak school girl, suffering the evil effects of an exhausted nervous system, and thin, watery blood, has been fully restored to the vigor and buoyancy of robust health, by using Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Food. The beautiful glow in the cheek and the brightness in the eye tell of the building up process which is taking place in the body.

I cannot close this report without extending our grateful thanks to all who by kind deeds or donations of food, clothing or money, have enabled us to provide in the most economical way for the children now in our care, and for demands likely to be made upon us at any time. Particularly would we remember those who so kindly came to our aid at Christmas time, and by their assistance and generous gifts decorated the tree, which, though now past, was a thing of beauty while it lasted and greatly enjoyed by the children, who, fortunately, were all in good health this year and able to enjoy it and participate in the good things provided for the Christmas dinner.

In connection with the tree this year, we arranged a competition among our older girls, for the best bread made by them, and awarded prizes. Their work was certainly a credit to them and the idea proved very successful. We also desire to thank the girls who, in the meantime, have been employed by the children, who, fortunately, were all in good health this year and able to enjoy it and participate in the good things provided for the Christmas dinner.

Our unbounded thanks are due to Mr. M. Robbins, of Nanaimo, for his more than generous donation of coal, when we considered that it means fifty-eight tons of coal at \$5.50 per ton.

We are also indebted to Miss Glover for the self-denying and painstaking manner in which she has persevered in her weekly class of kindergarten teaching among the younger children.

We must also gratefully mention the authorities of the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital for rendering gratuitous medical and surgical services. The grateful thanks of the committee is also accorded to Dr. Miller, Dr. O. M. Jones, Dr. Herman Robertson and Dr. Fraser for attendance at the home.

The Stoneyhurst Working Party also have materially aided us by their useful donations of well-made clothing.

We also desire to thank the press, the various lodges and others who throughout the year have befriended us.

In answer to an appeal sent out by our secretary to the country districts, the people of Saanich, Cowichan and other districts made a generous response in the form of fresh green vegetables and potatoes, which almost filled the home cellar.

In conclusion, let us congratulate ourselves upon the generous reception our appeals have met with, acknowledge the Divine Goodness that has been ours thus far, and still trust that many hearts in the future may be stirred to smooth the paths for these little feet.

Respectfully submitted,
JENNIE F. McCULLOCH,
President Ladies' Committee.

Received and ordered to be printed.
The hon. treasurer, Mr. A. C. Finner, felt, then presented the following balance sheet, which was also received and ordered to be printed.

RECEIPTS.
Balance on hand \$ 528.39
Subscriptions 617.40
Collections 219.65
Donations 242.75
Entertainments
Fiftieth Regiment hand concert \$106.85
Excursion to Duncan by favor of Messrs. Dunsmuir 320.35
reunion 58.30
Nanaimo Miriam Rebecca Lodge No. 3 I. O. E. F. 153.00
May Queen concert 14.00
Sons of England concert 42.50
Board of inmates 749.20
Rent 1,533.50
Legacies 374.60
J. H. Todd \$100.00
Wm. Morrison, bal. 23.10
Wm. McDonald 180.00
Suspense account 303.10
Total \$4,570.14

EXPENDITURE.
Monthly bills \$1,448.24
Salaries 896.00
Fuel 12.00
Light 54.75
Printing and advertising 61.93
Insurance 250.00
Interest on mortgage \$44.78
Refund to H. Edwards 202.00
Taxes 185.55
Sundries 30.85
Cash in Bank of B.C. 555.04
Total \$4,570.14

The following gentlemen were elected a committee of management for the ensuing year.

Representing the Reformed Episcopal Church.—Right Rev. Bishop Cridge, Chas. Hayward, Esq., R. S. Day, Esq., Rev. Joseph Wilson.

Representing the Anglican Churches.—Right Rev. Bishop Perrin, Edgar Crow, Esq., A. C. Finner, Esq., Rev. E. G. Miller, the Presbyterian Churches.—Rev. Dr. Campbell, Rev. W. Leslie Clay,

William Henderson, Esq., Thornton Fell, Esq.,
Representing the Methodist Churches.—Rev. W. H. Barraclough, Noah Shakespeare, Esq., Rev. O. Rowe, W. J. Pendray, Esq.,
Representing the Congregational Church.—Rev. Fred. Payne, George Carter, Esq.,
Wm. Scowcroft, Esq., D. Sprague, Esq.,
Representing the Baptist Churches.—Rev. Hastings, Rev. Vichart, H. R. McIntyre, Esq., Capt. Wm. Grant.

An informal discussion on various subjects referred to in the reports then took place and some suggestions made relative to improvements at the home, which were referred to the new committee of management, who will hold their first meeting on Friday afternoon next at 4 o'clock at the city hall to appoint their officers and elect a representative ladies committee.

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Committee Meeting 24th May Celebration.

—THE—
Regatta Committee
Will Meet at the City Hall on
TUESDAY EVENING

AT 8 O'CLOCK.

The following gentlemen are members of the committee and will please take notice:
Capt. Fagan and Officers of H. M. Navy and Army, Capt. Gaudin, Capt. Cox, Capt. Warren, Capt. C. Clarke, Alderman Stewart, Mr. D. Cartmel, R.N., Hon. Jas. Yates, Chief Cooper.

Special Committee on Illumination
TUESDAY EVENING
AT 9 O'CLOCK.

Chief Deasy, George Jeeves, T. Harman, Geo. Snider, H. Salmon, Capt. Clarke.
BRAUMONT ROGGE, General Secretary.

Kandy List of Victoria Firms

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B. C. POTTERY CO. LTD.—Cor. Broad and Pandora, Victoria, B.C.

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CASHMERE'S, 103 Douglas street; buys and exchanges all kinds of books and novels.

BAKERS AND CONFECTIONERS.
M. R. SMITH & CO., Victoria, B.C., Manufacturers of all kinds of Plain and Fancy Biscuits and Cakes.

BILL AND RENT COLLECTOR.
C. F. MOORE, Notary Public, etc., 1 Taunton Street.

BUILDERS & GENERAL CONTRACTOR.
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The tenderer must state the price net at Victoria which he will pay.
In addition to the net price the purchaser will have to pay the Corporation the interest at four per cent. from 1st April, 1900, to whatever date the money is received by the City Treasurer.

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WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, City Clerk.
City Hall, Victoria, B.C., 28th March, 1900.

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THE WAR.

As nearly as can be gathered from the
extremely fragmentary despatches re-
ceived, the Boers did a shrewd piece of
work by delaying French's advance at
Thaba N'chu. There does not appear to
have been any severe fighting at this
point. The Associated Press correspon-
dent thinks they have simply fallen
back in order to occupy a stronger posi-
tion. We think it will be found that
their object is simply to create further
delay, and that they will retreat on being
pressed. We are not clear as to the
reason why no advance was made by
our troops on the road from Dewetsdorp
to Ladybrand; but it is possible that a
column is moving in that direction.The news that a battery of Canadian
artillery has arrived at Beira is the first
confirmation of the statement that one
had been despatched in that direction.
This battery will now be well on its way
to the Rhodesian frontier.That wonderful little garrison at Ma-
feking is holding out splendidly. The
enemy persists in his attack with a deter-
mination worthy of a better cause. No
great good would be accomplished, so
far as the Boers are concerned, if Ma-
feking should fall. The enemy shows
rather poor judgment in wasting so
much energy in what is now only a vin-
dictive siege.

A. B. C. ROBESPIERRE.

The playwright puts these words into
the mouth of Robespierre:
"No. Tell your master it will not do.
France wants no piling infants.
France wants a strong man.
France wants me."This is the language, quoted from
memory, supposed to have been ad-
dressed by the great French revolution-
ist to the confidential emissary of
Charles Fox. A young man by the
name of McInnes seems to have heard a
whisper to the same effect, and he has
come forward in response to the call.
The difference between the Robespierre
of France and our home-made article is
that the former died when he lost his
head, while the latter has lost his head
but not died, although his political de-
mise is not far distant.It is difficult to take this young man
very seriously. He has a certain
amount of talent. Indeed, if a political
balance wheel could be attached to him
he would not be without his uses. But
at present he is ungoverned and un-
governable. He was elected to repre-
sent the constituency of Vancouver in
the House of Commons in 1896. In
1898 he became impressed with the idea
that his services were needed in the
local house, and on May 26 of that year
he addressed the electors in a pronuncia-
mento from which we make some ex-
tracts:It is therefore with feelings of regret
that I announce to you my intention of
resigning my Dominion seat, for the
purpose of contesting a constituency in
the approaching provincial elections. I
have arrived at this determination only
after mature deliberation and upon the
urgent solicitation of many friends, who
consider that at this critical time in the
development of our province a larger
field of practical usefulness presents it-
self in the local legislature.In this new political sphere my course
will be as in the past and dictated alone
by what appears to be in the most per-
manent interests of the people. I there-
fore enter the provincial campaign free
of any alliance with either party rep-
resented in the provincial legislature, but
in the fullest accord with a large body
of electors throughout the province, who
believe that the existing conditions and
immediate possibilities of our country re-
quire the introduction into our public
life of an element, less actuated by
motives of party success and expediency;
that will guard our future and shape
our legislation more to the public advan-
tage, along well defined principles of
progress and equity.We have reached a crisis in the history
of our province. The eyes of the
world focus upon us. Our wonderful
resources and magnificent opportunities
excite universal attention and envy.
The times impose tremendous responsi-
bilities. If the awakening in industry,
exploration and development is happily
aided by timely legislation, the possibi-
lities are unlimited and bewildering to
contemplate; should, however, medioc-
rity, timidity or greed influence our legis-
lation at this time of glorious sunrise,
then the headlines of the future areequally certain. A swift carnival of
plunder would swing for a day, amid
ruinous and unaccountable chaos, and
draw to a close in commercial disaster
and a long night of black disappointment.
Our province calls for its best men;
it needs their best service. Let us
therefore recognize it to be our supreme
duty at this critical hour to cast aside
the miserable rags of an imported party-
ism, and as British Columbians, united
and confident, grasp our opportunities
with wisdom, vigor and hope. Above
all should we concentrate our efforts
towards securing from all parties, classes
and sections, without small or selfish
distinction, men strong in hope, sound in
principle and safe in action, wherewith
to form the strongest possible legisla-
ture and the most capable and honest
administration. Thus only can our un-
paralleled heritage be safely and fairly
administered and made the basis of an
early, full and permanent prosperity.
I will shortly take occasion to visit
you and enlarge upon the above briefly
stated views. Before closing, permit me
to again express my deepest appreciation
of the confidence with which you have
honored and encouraged me, and to
assure you that, as a British Columbian,
it will continue to be my highest wish
whether in a public or private capacity—
to do all I can to increase the general
prosperity and heighten the prestige of
our imperial province.Grave as was the crisis in 1898, and
notwithstanding the fo— and other eus-
ing to which the province was being
subjected to the eyes of the world, Mr.
McInnes concluded to let someone else
bear "the tremendous responsibilities,"
and failed utterly to interject himself
into the fray to retard the approach of
the "swift carnival of plunder." The
province kept on calling for "its best
men," and this particular best man, in-
stead of boldly plunging into the gulf,
like that Roman fellow that we read
about in history, hid away to Ottawa,
forgot all about the "magnificent oppor-
tunities" and left us to struggle along
amid "mediocrity," "greed," "timidity,"
"ruthless and unaccountable folly," and
a lot of other things.Last July Mr. McInnes was again
moved by the spirit of resignation, but
this time he was only going to make a
solemn protest against the manner in
which Sir Wilfrid Laurier had treated
the Mongolian question. He made his
declaration in the most public way,
with sufficient oratorical fireworks to
ignite half the coal mines on Vancouver
Island. Did he resign? Well, not to
any conspicuous extent. Now he is on
the warpath again. This time the ob-
ject of his divine rage is Mr. Dunsmuir.
Mr. Dunsmuir is to be exterminated.
There is some doubt in the mind of Mr.
McInnes whether Mr. Dunsmuir shall
be allowed any standing room in this
world or the next. He has only one
hope, only one aspiration, namely to
pulverize Mr. Dunsmuir. The exact
nature of Mr. Dunsmuir's offence is not
at present known, but it is doubtless
something very terrible, for Mr. McInnes
is prepared to contest all and sundry
constituencies in order to make the work
of extermination swift and doubly sure."The bewildering possibilities," "the
glorious sunrise," "the commercial
chaos," "the black disappointment,"
"the unparalleled heritage," and all the
other verbal gymnastics of the 1898
pronouncement have, like the "cloud-
capt towers" and other things that
Shakespeare tells of, faded from vision,
and nothing remains but the spectacle of
little Jack the Giant-Killer, clad in the
impenetrable mail of his self-conceit,
marching forth to slay the Awful Ogre.
But he has not yet resigned from the
House of Commons.

AN ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

We think that the Colonist may
assume the responsibility of speaking for
the people of Victoria and extend an ex-
pression of thanks to the ladies and
gentlemen from Nanaimo, who contribut-
ed so much to the success of the produc-
tion of the "Messiah." They have
placed Victoria under a debt of grati-
tude, which is pleasant to bear, but must
be repaid in the same generous way in
which the obligation has been bestowed.
It is also probable that Nanaimo will
this year more than ever assist this city
in making the Queen's Birthday celebra-
tion a success. Victorians must not for-
get this, and when the opportunity arises
they must take advantage of it to make
a fitting return.

THE PROTESTANT ORPHANAGE.

We print this morning the twenty-
seventh annual report of the Protestant
Orphan's Home. This institution is doing
excellent work. Fifty-seven chil-
dren, who would otherwise be subject to
extremely uncertain conditions of life, if
not actual destitution are being cared
for at the home, and each year additions
are made to the family, while others are
sent out into the world all the better
for their stay at the institution. His
Worship Mayor Hayward, president of
the Orphanage, draws attention to the
necessity for pressing legislation confer-
ring on the officers of the home certain
powers in regard to the adoption of chil-
dren. He seems to make out a strong
case. His reference to the report of the
Grand Jury shows the necessity for those
who are able to contribute to the support
of the institution.The report of the president of the
ladies' committee is very interesting, and
shows how much good is being accom-
plished by those who generously contrib-
ute their time and substance towards
promoting the welfare and happiness of
these young people.While the orphanage is prosperous and
doing good work, it is needless to say
that its efficiency would be enhanced if
those responsible for its management had
more funds at their disposal. We com-
mend the institution as one deserving of
the very heartiest support of the com-
munity and express the hope that the
list of contributions will this year be
larger than ever.When that tired feeling comes along, slat-
tering with Jesse Moore "AA" the best
whisky in the land.

THE BAND OF THE FIFTH.

We take great pleasure in expressing,
so far as we are able to speak, the ap-
preciation which the citizens feel of the
part taken, during the amusement season
now drawing to a close, by Mr. Finn and
the musicians who are associated with
him in the band of the Fifth Regiment.
Their public-spirited efforts culminated
in the concert of Sunday night, which
was a very happy thought, promptly
conceived and most effectively carried
out.It is also pleasant to be able to record
that the people of Victoria responded
nobly to the appeal made to them by the
press last autumn, and extended to the
band a very liberal patronage. This
musical organization is so closely in
touch with the amusements of the people
that very much depends upon its pros-
perity.We assume that when an Ottawa de-
spatch says "Appraisers place the loss
by fire at Ottawa at \$3,912,000," the
reference is to property wholly or in part
covered by insurance.There seems to be something serious
unexplained behind the Welland Canal
dynamite outrage; that is, if it is true
that the frontier on the St. Clair river is
to be guarded. The St. Clair is the out-
let of Lake Huron.There is every prospect that the school
boys of Victoria will do their share
towards making the Queen's Birthday
celebration a success. The several Prin-
ciples will co-operate with the citizens'
committee, and there is no doubt about
their efforts being loyally seconded by
the boys.The Khaki society women are not re-
ceiving many compliments these days.
There is a certain smart set of women
in London, who have so little to do that
they are eternally getting in the way.
The professional nurse is a glory to
humanity; but the sensation-hunting
amateur is an unmitigated nuisance.

CORRUPTION IN HIGH PLACES.

(News-Advertiser.)
We reprint an article from the Victoria
Colonist which discloses a state of things
in government circles in Victoria, which,
but a few months ago, no one could have
believed possible of occurrence in British
Columbia. We have been at some trouble
to assure ourselves that the statement
made by the Colonist is correct, and regret
that the information we have obtained
leaves no doubt about the matter.The Colonist goes so fully into the de-
tails and gives such complete information
in regard to the law on the subject of the
issuance of special warrants, that it is not
necessary for us to do so. Suffice it to say
that for reasons which will be apparent
to any thoughtful person, the power of the
Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council to issue spe-
cial warrants for expenditures not author-
ized by the legislature, is strictly limited to
cases of emergency or for purposes the ne-
cessity of which could not be foreseen and
provided for by the legislature. Approp-
riate ordinary expenditures or for the
carrying out of public works and such
other or advisable through some accident
or unexpected circumstance, are not such
purposes as can by any stretch of the con-
struction of the law be brought within the
category of expenditure which can be pro-
vided for by the issuance of special war-
rants.Now, what do we learn that the govern-
ment has just done? That it has issued
a special warrant for \$4,000 for the con-
struction of a portion of the trunk road
between Nanaimo and Comox. This is a
piece of work, the completion of which is,
of course, desirable, but not more so than
similar undertakings in many other parts
of the province. The matter has been be-
fore the legislature for several years. It
is probable that an appropriation for the
purpose would have been made by the late
government had it been able to pass the
estimates at the last session. But no gov-
ernment which desired to keep within the
law would propose to provide for this ex-
penditure by the issuance of a special war-
rant and without any authorization by the
legislature.What, it may be asked, has led a govern-
ment controlled by a premier who pro-
fesses so much respect for popular rights
as Mr. Martin does, to defy the authority
of the legislature so flagrantly as has been
done by the issuance of this special war-
rant? The facts stated by the Colonist—
and which we have ascertained are ac-
curate—supply an answer to this question.
It is a deliberate attempt to circumvent the
electors of Comox—a bribe to them to support
the most extraordinary of all Mr. Martin's
collection of cabinet curiosities in his can-
didature for the seat for that district. There
is no possible escape from that conclusion
because Mr. Ryer himself is traversing the
district and showing the warrant as an
inducement to the voters to support
him. We have had in the past to condemn
the action of the provincial government for
expending money appropriated by the legis-
lature in such a manner as to influence
electors in supporting the administration.
But in those cases the legislature had duly
authorized such appropriations; it was only
in the method of their expenditure that
there was room for hostile criticism. But
in the present instance we find the govern-
ment taking upon itself to issue a special
warrant, absolutely in defiance of the law
and for the special object of corrupting
a constituency, the Finance Minister, for
this, as shown by his letter to Mr. Ryer,
declaring openly to the electors that they must
support him on account of this expendi-
ture.We need not waste any words in condem-
nation of a premier who, as the attorney-
general, has to advise the Lieutenant-Gov-
ernor on the propriety and legality of such
a course. It is only in keeping with many
other means which Mr. Martin has taken
in the desperate effort to secure support
from the electors. But it is painful to be
forced to come to the conclusion that the
chief executive of the province cannot es-
cape from the condemnation which every
voter, who desires honest and upright ad-
ministrative methods will pass on those
who have been guilty of such conduct as
this. As shown by his letter to Mr. Ryer,
the Lieutenant-Governor was so well
aware of the extreme caution which should
be exercised in the use of special war-
rants, that he then thought it preferable to
refuse to assent to the issuance of one for
the purpose of discharging a bribe. The
connection with a public work which has
been duly authorized by the legislature and
was a matter of urgent public necessity,
but which, through unforeseen and uncon-

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all such hesitancy and scruples to the
winds and is a party to an action which
he cannot be ignorant is both illegal in it-
self and done with a corrupt motive.

It is, indeed, time that the electors should
arouse themselves and put an end to a
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Tuesday, May 1.		Wednesday, May 2	
Time.	Height above zero	Time.	Height above zero
3:01 a.m.	9.2 feet	3:30 a.m.	9.2 feet
10:00 a.m.	0.6 feet	10:10 a.m.	1.0 feet
6:00 p.m.	9.8 feet	7:00 p.m.	9.6 feet
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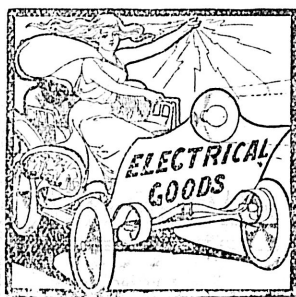
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Monthly Meeting.—The regular meeting of the Friendly Help will be held this morning at 11 o'clock at the market hall.

Vital Statistics.—During the month of April there were 21 births, 25 marriages and 25 deaths recorded at the registry office in this city.

Women's Auxiliary.—The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Auxiliary, Royal Jubilee Hospital, will take place to-day at 3 p.m. at the Driard Hotel.

Very Modest.—Heavy receipts do not make a police court item newsy in Dawson, as witness the two lines in the Yukon Sun of April 10: "Gamblers to the number of 81 contributed \$50 and costs each yesterday."

Great Lakes Open.—The Canadian Pacific railway company are advised that navigation on the Great Lakes open to-day, the first steamer of the season leaving Owen Sound, while the first from Fort William is scheduled to sail on the 4th instant.

The Dominion Trading Stamp Co. have leased their show rooms, corner Broad and Fort streets, for another year. During this week plate-glass fronts will be placed in, and the premises altered and decorated. While this is in progress business will be carried on as usual, and customers are requested to overlook any inconvenience that may result.

Influx of Tourists.—The first Raymond-Whitcomb excursion party of the season will arrive on Saturday next. The party is made up as follows: Davidson Kennedy and wife, Miss A. C. Spicer, Miss A. S. Spicer, George A. Leighton and wife, Miss Mary Golden, Mrs. Albert Morse, Miss M. F. Morse, Miss C. Lillian Moore, Miss Sarah L. White. The excursionists are being personally conducted by Alfred O. Hewitt. The outlook for a successful tourist season is considered very good.

Pleasant Remembrances.—Yesterday witnessing the severance of Mr. A. W. Currie's connection with the teaching staff of the Boys' Central school, in order to take up the insurance business with Mr. S. H. Matson, the occasion was taken advantage of by both the pupils of his old division (No. 2) and the teachers to give expression to their good wishes and recollections of pleasant associations. The teachers presented their retiring co-worker with a splendid gold-headed walking stick, together with a most complimentary address, to which Mr. Currie made a felicitous reply.

Bridal Trap.—Col. Thompson, the acting manager of the Boston Lyric Company, was so pleased with Wednesday's night's rehearsal of the opera, that he was again in evidence on Thursday evening. He says that some of the chorus work is so original and pretty, especially in the first act, that he intends to use it for his company. There will be rehearsals held this week on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings at Fair's Hall. Mrs. Kent requests that those gentlemen who are taking part in the "Mule of Silver Grey" will be at the hall at 7:30 this evening, and she will instruct them in the art of "braving."

The Police Court.—In the police court yesterday George Millett and William Ferguson, two young lads, were committed to the charge of burglary and sentenced to six months imprisonment. This is not the first time the boys have been in the clutches of the law, both having served terms for a similar offence. For some time Mr. Stephen Jones, proprietor of the Dominion hotel, has been using an adjoining building as a storehouse for his beer, necessitated by changes on the hotel proper. Among the goods were a number of trunks, the property of Klondikers. These were broken open by Millett and Ferguson and the contents rifled. Two drunks and one bicyclist who rode on the sidewalks paid the usual fines.

British Columbia Inventors.—According to an abstract from the United States Patent Office Gazette for the week ending April 17, 1900, supplied by Messrs. Trethewey & Brittain, 442 patents have been issued to citizens of that country: of Austria-Hungary, 3; of Canada, 15; of France, 7; of Great Britain, 18; of Germany, 19; of New Zealand, 1; Norway, 1; Russia, 1; and Switzerland, 1. One hundred and twenty-eight of these were assigned to manufacturing firms before the grants were made. Among the successful Canadian applicants for patent rights were three British Columbians—A. J. Kappele and Jas. Walker, for a vacuum box, and S. Jewell for a gas generator.

Victoria's Charming Park.—Now that summer has come and the dogs find superlative comfort in lying gasping with tongues awag under any convenient bit of shade, people have time and opportunity to realize how great a jewel Victoria possesses in Beacon Hill Park. Were this magnificent public garden in one of the cities of the Sound or California, everyone knows how ready the municipal authorities would be to spend liberally for its beautification and maintenance, and to constantly advertise its attractions. Victoria as a rule lets the park look after itself, inasmuch as one man cannot be expected to care properly for so large a tract of pleasure ground. Latterly, through the efforts of Ald. Hall, who certainly is enthusiastically devoted to the interests of the park, two additional assistants have been temporarily given the park-keeper, and their united work is beginning to tell—for the park never looked better. No prettier picture could well be discovered than that presented any afternoon of the past week, laughing, merry-eyed children crowding the swings and swarming about the lakelets, while their elders cycle or sit or stroll under the spreading trees. The removal of the old powder magazine building, for which there is no longer any excuse or necessity, and some little attention to the upper portions of the park, where all is wilderness at present, are the next subjects to demand the attention of those specially interested in this department of municipal work.

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The hurriedly-arranged concert in the Drill Hall on Monday evening in aid of the sufferers by the Hull and Ottawa fires could hardly have been a greater success had weeks been spent in its preparation. Nearly every seat was occupied and every number in the programme proved immensely enjoyable. A collection was taken up and this with the receipts at the door made a total of \$351.10.

The band was in excellent form and the vocal selections were up to the usual high standard maintained by Victoria amateurs. Chief among the successes of the evening was unquestionably Mr. Albert T. Howard's magnificent rendition of "The Holy City," by Stephen Adams. Mr. Howard's singing is little short of the best efforts of the noted professionals and his achievements are an increasing source of pride to Victorians. "Nearer, My God, to Thee," by Mr. J. G. Brown, evoked great enthusiasm. Mrs. J. D. Helmecken contributed one solo in her inimitably sweet manner, but did not respond to a loudly demanded encore. The vocal duet, "The Angel" (Rubenstein), by Miss L. Loewen and Miss Lombard, was charmingly rendered, and Mr. Herbert Kent assisted in the general pleasure by a solo rendered in his usual effusive manner.

The collection was taken up by a committee consisting of His Worship Mayor Hayward, Percy Brown, David Spencer, C. H. Lagrin, Capt. Clark and E. P. Johnson, and there was a great applause when Col. Gregory announced the result and that the amount would be telegraphed to Ottawa at once. Following is the telegram which Col. Gregory forwarded:

Victoria, B.C., 30th April, 1900.
Geo. H. Perley, Esq., Chairman Relief Committee, Ottawa, Ont.

Fifth Regiment Canadian Artillery learn with deep regret of disastrous fire Hull and Ottawa, and have to-day placed to credit your committee at Canadian Bank Commerce, Ottawa, three hundred fifty-one dollars ten cents, gross proceeds of sacred concert given at Drill Hall last night by regimental band, under the direction of bandmaster J. M. Brown. His Worship the Mayor and prominent citizens taking up collection. Bank of British Columbia and Western Union Telegraph Company have kindly remitted money without charge.

F. B. GREGORY, Lt.-Col.,
Fifth Regt. Can. Art.

In answer to the above Co. Gregory yesterday afternoon received the following reply:

Ottawa, Ont., April 30, 1900.
F. B. Gregory, Lt.-Col., Fifth Regiment Canadian Artillery, Victoria, B.C.

The relief committee desire to tender you their sincere thanks for your great kindness and expressions of sympathy, and wish you to convey their warmest thanks to your bandmaster and the regimental band for their successful efforts on behalf of our fire sufferers.

J. C. BROWN,
Treasurer Ottawa and Hull Fire Relief Fund.

The Colonist list was yesterday increased by subscriptions from Capt. Walbran, \$5; "Hetton, \$5; J. Bartlett, \$5; and Lady Crease, \$5. The Mayor has received \$25 from Henderson Bros., \$25 from J. Percy & Co., and \$5 from Dr. J. S. Helmecken. His Worship also received the following telegram:

"Your telegram received and the committee beg to thank you for same. We shall be very grateful for sums which you can collect on behalf of the fire sufferers. Geo. H. Perley, chairman relief committee."

The following contributions have been received at Molson's Bank: Capt. John Irving, \$100; Dr. G. L. Milne, \$5; H. Blackford Wilson, \$5; R. Drake has contributed \$2 to the Times fund.

Meet This Morning.—A special meeting of the Council of the British Columbia Board of Trade is called for this morning at 11 o'clock, when the appointment of a delegate to the Congress of Chambers of Commerce of the Empire will be made and numerous other items of important business receive consideration.

Presentation.—Mr. A. W. Currie, who yesterday severed his connection with the teaching staff of the Boys' Central school, was presented by the school teachers with a gold-headed cane, accompanied with an address. The boys of Mr. Currie's division presented him with a beautiful plant in an ornamental flower pot.

Special Rates for the Holidays.—For the various 24th of May celebration throughout the province, the C.P.R. are this year making the usual reduced rates—single fare for the round trip from all points between Vancouver and Calgary, inclusive of the Kootenays. The tickets are to hold good going on May 23 and 24, and for return up to the 27th.

Property Rights Ignored.—That meanness of all petty thieves, the pilferer of flowers, appears to be operating in all parts of the city, and even to have extended his operation within the sacred limits of the old Quadra street cemetery, several complaints having been received during the past few days of graves wanting only desolated. Mrs. Scriven, too, suffered from the depredations of the flower spoiler during her absence from her home, Vancouver House, on Sunday morning from 10 till 12, all her beautiful roses being stolen, to her infinite regret, more especially as she had been treating them for the wedding of a friend.

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Club Meeting.—A general meeting of the members of the J.B.A.A. will be held next Monday evening to consider what part the club will take in the Queen's Birthday celebration.

First of the Season.—The James Bay Methodist church Epworth League have arranged to give an ice cream social this evening (Tuesday) at 8 o'clock. Owing to the summer-like weather and the fact that a splendid programme has been prepared, a good attendance is expected.

Public Lectures.—Rev. W. H. Barracough of the Centennial Methodist church last evening delivered an interesting lecture to the younger members of his congregation. On Wednesday evening Rev. J. C. Spicer, the retiring pastor of the Metropolitan church will deliver a lecture in Centennial church on "Jerry Macaulay, a diamond from the depths."

Children's Services.—Anniversary services in connection with the Sunday schools were held in two of the Methodist churches yesterday. At the Centennial church there was a large attendance of teachers, friends and pupils, both morning, afternoon and evening. The total attendance during the year was 9,202 and the total collections \$120.30. The total number of verses learned by the pupils was 98,583, the average attendance 170, and the maximum attendance 225. During the year a number of improvements were made in the school. At the Spring Ridge school special services were held at 11 a.m. and 2.15 p.m. The morning service was conducted by Rev. W. H. Barracough and the afternoon service by Rev. J. C. Spicer.

Fowler-Wolfenden.—At Christ Church cathedral yesterday afternoon a quiet and pretty wedding was celebrated by Rev. Canon Beanhands, the principals being Mr. Percy Britten Fowler, of the local branch of the Bank of British Columbia, and Miss Kate Cooley Wolfenden, fourth daughter of Lieut.-Col. Wolfenden, Queen's Printer. The bride was attended by her little sister, Miss Madge Wolfenden and the groom was supported by Mr. H. P. Langton. Mr. and Mrs. Fowler leave by this morning's train for Goldstream and Cowichan Lake to spend their honeymoon. Returning they will take up their residence on Cadboro Bay road.

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PUBLIC MEETING

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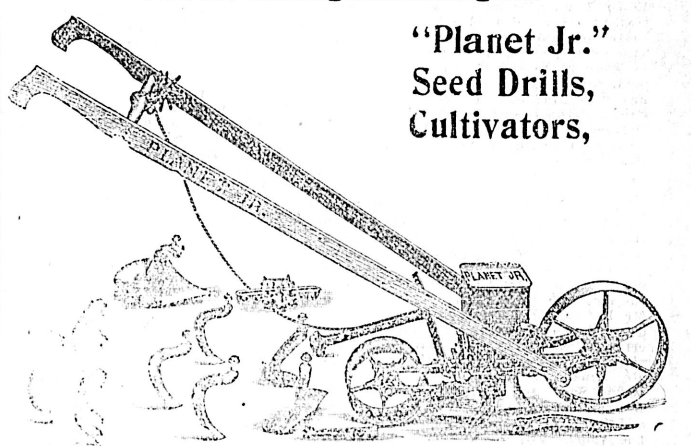
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Letters to The Editor.

QUESTIONS FOR THE BIG FOUR.

Sir: It is only with the profoundest alarm that we see so many Chinese and Japs arriving in our province. What is the cause of the sudden influx of this undesirable class of immigrants. Their presence among us is not only a menace to the white laborer, and it is a very severe blow to him, but it is a question that affects all classes of our community. Laborers, merchants, lawyers, doctors and even editors do not escape the blight they bring upon our province. They come to us without invitation, with their bodily diseases, their immorality, their heathenism and their close corporation system that defy our common law, and we sit quietly by and say nothing, and our representatives and governments fail to grasp the situation, or understand the tremendous consequences upon the present and future generations of our people. The question is what can be done in the present crisis? I would suggest this among other things:

That the electors of the city and province demand the pledge from those seeking our suffrages, that they will introduce and pass the same restrictive measures (and apply the same to Japs) as are now in force in Australia, and you can put this down, Mr. Editor, that I for one will not vote for any man who will not go that length, for the salvation of his country.

BRITISHER.

REMEMBER THE VOLUNTEERS.

Sir: I have just finished reading another account of the work done by the Canadians—first contingent—in South Africa. I wonder how many of us who attend the "Parade" at the Drill Hall that memorable Sunday evening, really thought that the boys were there cheering so wildly would ever be called upon for the terribly hard but glorious work that made Cronje surrender. I venture to say that very few of us anticipated anything of the sort, and what is more, very few of the boys themselves thought of it either. What a scene that was: "A thin red line" composed of two scores of Victoria's best and bravest boys waiting to be called, each in his turn, to mount that platform to be stormed by the cheers of thousands of their comrades and fellow-citizens and to receive a purse, the value of which to them did not lie in what it contained but in the knowledge that it was a spontaneous offering of goodwill and God-speed from citizens who were proud of them and who could find no other way to show them that there was something tugging at their heart-strings which must find expression in some form. It was a glorious night.

And that march to the boat; the madly cheering multitude, the soul-inspiring strains of "Soldiers of the Queen," the silent grief of mothers, sisters and brothers who were parting with their boys.

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perhaps for the last time and in the midst of all the "good-byes, old ones," the comrades as they shook hands for the last time. It was surely a wonderful night.

And what a scene was that upon that fatal yet glorious morning when for the first time in the history of the Empire Canadian boys laid down their lives on a foreign battlefield in defence of Britain's grand old flag. Yes, the scene has changed; it is not night now but morning. It is a list of khaki-clad forms now, not serge-clad, but it is composed of the same boys whose faces were so familiar on these streets of ours so recently and they no more shrink from the deadly work before them than they shrink from mounting that platform for a few short weeks before. Tired, footsore, half-drowned, hungry and thirsty, these brave boys, surely and determinedly, now creeping, now crawling and now running, take up position after position nearer the enemy's trenches in the face of a hail-storm of murderous bullets. There they lie. There are now no thousands of cheering citizens, no pleasurable anticipation of a long and interesting journey over land and sea, to the theatre of stirring events; nothing but to lie as they are under a scorching South African sun, hungry, yet without food, almost mad with thirst, yet without water, waiting for those merciless Boer bullets falling over their heads and around them until their own individual messenger of death shall arrive or darkness intervene. Their Captain is down; their favorite Sergeant and comrade is down; men are falling and dying all about them; as they talk one with another of that Sunday night few short weeks before, they are now under a scorching South African sun, hungry, yet without food, almost mad with thirst, yet without water, waiting for those merciless Boer bullets falling over their heads and around them until their own individual messenger of death shall arrive or darkness intervene. Their Captain is down; their favorite Sergeant and comrade is down; men are falling and dying all about them; as they talk one with another of that Sunday night few short weeks before, they are now under a scorching South African sun, hungry, yet without food, almost mad with thirst, yet without water, waiting for those merciless Boer bullets falling over their heads and around them until their own individual messenger of death shall arrive or darkness intervene.

Sir, it is only when we place these two scenes before our minds that we can fully realize what our boys have done and how worthy they were of that send-off which would therefore ask that in the coming celebration the Victoria contingent in South Africa be not forgotten. The public will have an opportunity to remember them in a practical way in the theatre on the evening of the 23rd, but I would like to see the other end of the Fifth Regiment that the thousands of visitors to Victoria should have the glorious conduct of our boys brought before them, and perhaps no more fitting way in which to do this would be for the regiment to arrange one or more floats for the procession illustrating some incident of the fight at Paardeberg Drift. We have shown our sorrow at the death of the brave fellows who fell; let us also show our appreciation of the glorious deed in which they fell and of the honor won by those who survive.

I know nothing about getting up floats or tableaux, but I am sure that some of the officers of the "Fifth" could easily devise one or two, and perhaps a very appropriate one could be arranged by presenting two of our boys as stretcher-bearers carrying Captain Arnold to the rear after two of their comrades had fallen in performing the same duty. Another one might represent Lord Roberts congratulating Sergeant Norwood and his squad of twenty men in the trenches on the conduct of his comrades in the battle.

I am convinced that if some such floats could be arranged and escorted by the Fifth Regiment, they would afford the opportunity for an even wilder outburst of enthusiasm than that manifested on that Sunday evening; a demonstration in which any Victorian will be only too proud to join.

HERBERT CUTHBERT.

CONCERNING ROYALTY.

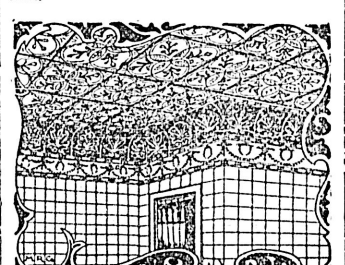
How a German Commoner Tries the Emperor's Patience—The Spanish Pretender.

The German Emperor's temper has been severely tried at intervals during the last few years. Herr Wesendonck, a commoner, but very rich, who married some years ago a Countess von Haake, then lady-in-waiting to Empress Frederick, is the cause of the trouble. Herr Wesendonck, who is a man of parts, a student of philosophy, and well known in Northern Germany as a patron of art and music, was on terms of personal intimacy with Frederick III. before the latter's accession to the throne, and consequently enjoyed, during his short reign, free access to the imperial court. He easily became popular in certain court circles, in particular among the partisans of the reigning sovereign. It was generally understood that as soon as the invalid Kaiser, then at San Remo, could again be brought to the German capital, Herr Wesendonck would be among the first to have a title bestowed on him. But Frederick did not live to return to Berlin, and Wesendonck's chances of nobility died with him. The present Emperor, thus to his mark, felt little sympathy with the views and plans of his father, and was particularly strict and narrow in his ideas on the nobility question. Presence at court functions was likewise denied to Wesendonck, and in short along with others who have been particularly friendly to the deceased Kaiser, he tasted of the living Kaiser's dislike.

He took his revenge, however, in an unexpected manner. In his private villa, situated in the west end quarter of Berlin, he started a small weekly paper, which is edited, printed and published there, and is entitled Court Correspondence, being devoted mainly to gossip about the Emperor. His every move is commented upon, many a clever epigram and subtle innuendo being made at his expense, and scenes from his private life, past and present, are laid bare with irony, not to say evident relish, yet avoiding with all possible care the dangers of lese majeste. In German society the paper is come to be known as the court bomb. Its principal contributors are believed to include several princes and attaches to the royal family itself. Much of its information could be obtained in no other way. The limit of Emperor William's patience has been reached on more than one occasion, but his police have been unable to find sufficient grounds to warrant the arrest of the troublesome Herr Wesendonck and the suppression of the sarcastic paper.

Don Carlos, the famous pretender, was highly indignant to read in Vienna papers lately that during the course of the trial with his daughter he had stoutly denied his Spanish nationality, and claimed to be of Austrian extraction. Such a mistake was of too vital importance for an aspirant to the Bourbon throne to let slip, and after no end of blustering on his part and the active assistance of a couple of "faithfuls," he succeeded in having the following rectification appear in the leading papers: "Banished from his country, Don Carlos refused to submit to a code promulgated by an authority not recognized by him, for he admits as tribunal only the grand marshal of the court of his imperial and royal apostolic majesty. Furthermore, he has never considered himself Austrian, but has remained Spanish, heart and soul."

The English "Society for the Prevention of Consumption" presided over by the Prince of Wales, was recently addressed by Sir William Broadbent, who stated that it was definitely known that every case of consumption began with a germ communicated from some other case. There is no such thing as inherited consumption. There are local weaknesses which tend to consumption, but the germ has absolutely to be planted in that weak spot before consumption can ensue. The object is to combat thousands of people who have "weak chests" or "weak lungs." They are not fore-ordained victims of this dread disease. All that is needed is to bid defiance to this deadly scourge, is to be able to strengthen the weak lungs, and to build up a strong body. The answer to this need is found in Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It purifies the blood and increases the blood supply, that disease is thrown off, and the weak organs are enabled to perform their health, which defies genius of every kind. People, given up by doctors, emaciated, bleeding at the lungs, with obstinate, lingering coughs, are being cured every day by the use of "Golden Medical Discovery." It is a strictly temperance medicine, containing no alcohol, whiskey or opiates.



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THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office, Victoria, April 30.—8 p.m. SYNOPSIS.

Since Saturday the extensive area of high pressure has moved to the southeast in advance of a low area which now reaches from the ocean to the Great Lakes. The passage of this low has been attended by high temperatures. The barometer is rising again on the California coast, and this will probably cause an increase of pressure in this district, with partly cloudy weather and lower temperatures. The weather generally has been unusually fine and warm.

TEMPERATURES.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	53	75
New Westminster	44	78
Kamloops	42	78
Barkerville	34	74
Calgary	34	70
Winnipeg	38	64
Portland, Ore.	50	70
San Francisco	52	58

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a.m. (Pacific time), Tuesday: Victoria and vicinity—Moderate to fresh southwest and west winds; fair and somewhat cooler. Lower Mainland—Light winds; partly cloudy and cooler.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Observations taken daily at 5 a.m., noon and 5 p.m.

SUNDAY, April 29.

Deg.	Mean.	Deg.
5 a.m.	51	50
Noon	71	75
5 p.m.	71	47

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a.m.	6 miles north.
Noon	12 miles northeast.
5 p.m.	Calms.

Average state of weather—Clear. Sunshine—13 hours.

Barometer at noon—Observed.....30.130 Corrected.....30.127

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Barometer at 5 p.m.—Corrected.....30.04

MONDAY, April 30.

Deg.	Mean.	Deg.
5 a.m.	59	64
Noon	72	75
5 p.m.	65	53

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a.m.	Calms.
Noon	8 miles northeast.
5 p.m.	12 miles southwest.

Average state of weather—Clear. Sunshine—12 hours 30 minutes.

Barometer at noon—Observed.....29.954 Corrected.....29.944

Mean temperature for April 59.51. Total rainfall for April .87 inch.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Barometer at 5 p.m.—Corrected.....29.88

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Speculation on the Probability of a New Find—Regina vs. Hill.

The Yukon Sun of April 10, which has just reached the outside, contains a careful analysis of the season's work on Gold Run and Sulphur creeks, each of which washes up about \$1,500,000. Both of these creeks—in the Indian River district—are wide and open, quite unlike Hunker and Bonanza, being no way confined, and consequently were hard to prospect. But now that the run of gold has been located, Gold Run and Sulphur will be big gold-producers for years to come. Sulphur is a creek 23 miles long, and heads from the same dome as Dominion and Hunker, while Gold Run is a creek 12 miles long and heads from a dome lying 10 miles east of the Hunker and Dominion dome. Altogether there is close on 2,000,000 buckets (10 pans to the bucket) to be sluiced on Gold Run, and allowing 75 cents to the bucket, which is considered a fair average, the clean-up this spring will be in the neighborhood of \$1,500,000. It is computed that there are about 750,000 buckets ready for sluicing on Sulphur claims below discovery, meaning \$500,000 at least in result, while the wash-up of the entire creek will rather exceed \$1,500,000.

It is rumored that a rich gold strike has been made somewhere on the White river, but its location is impossible to obtain. It appears that M. C. Harris, a former employee of the N. A. T. & Co., and party made a prospecting trip up that river during the summer of 1898. Finding nothing that season the balance of the party came out, but Harris remained and lived during the winter with the Indians. Last month he and a party with fourteen dogs and an outfit to last until next fall left for White river, giving as their reason for their return that they were going to look for copper along the headwaters of the White river, but it is generally supposed that gold and not copper is the attraction.

A meeting of the creditors of the estate of E. C. Allen and the Nugget Express was held in Dawson recently, when a statement was presented by P. G. Nash, the trustee, showing assets of about \$12,500 and liabilities of \$18,000. A number of persons would not file claims, and it is supposed that if all claims were filed the liabilities would amount to \$20,000. A number of the creditors were of the opinion that the assets shown would not realize \$2,000. P. G. Nash will now proceed to wind up the estate.

The case of Queen vs. Charles Hill, for murder, has been postponed until April 10.

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Dr. Campbell.	Mrs. McKillop.
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Mrs. Peace.	Mrs. T. D. Fawcett.
E. V. Bodwell.	J. T. Jones.
Master Nesbit.	M. M. Baxter.
R. Jamieson.	Dr. Herald.
Tom Wilson.	W. Ralph.
E. Dickenson.	C. S. Ryer.
Mrs. Dickenson.	C. Sweeney.
H. Bostock.	J. A. Yerex.

By steamer Utopia from the Sound (Sunday):

D. Patterson.	W. H. Bounar.
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Mrs. Hastings.	C. Gritson.
J. Haggerty.	A. N. Stephens.
Mrs. Bing.	Geo. Curtis.
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Mrs. Beckley.	Mrs. Haller.
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By steamer Umatilla from 'Frisco:

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G. P. Kilbane.	Mrs. G. Alexander.
G. F. Trotter.	Mrs. McKay.
J. W. Sellsenue.	Mrs. Mowat.
Mrs. A. Grant.	J. M. Dabold.
and 2 daughters.	Mrs. Dabold.
J. Hume.	Mrs. W. O. Mills.
J. M. Bell.	and child.
C. A. Hall.	Mrs. Rolston.
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